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# The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an index, denotes that a year's subscription is past due and a prompt settlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR NO. 27. CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1915. PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

## Big Fourth In Xenia.

Filled with big features is an elaborate program arranged by the business men of Xenia for the "Fourth of July" celebration of the "Fourth of July." In charge of a committee of the Business Men's Association this affair promises to be the greatest celebration in the history of that city and a fitting observance of the great national holiday along "safe and sane" lines.

Nearly one thousand dollars have been spent by the committee in making arrangements and securing every kind of a feature for the day celebration that might prove attractive. All kind of contests, including foot races, obstacle races, pie eating contests, greased pig and greased pole contests, all with cash prizes are on the list for the younger folks, while a fine light harness meeting with horses entered from Dayton, Cedarville, Jamestown and Xenia and other big events will complete the afternoon program.

Five hundred dollars have been expended in securing the best display of fireworks that has ever been exhibited in this city. The contract has been awarded to the A. C. Dues Company, of Cincinnati, who has given the assurance that no other city in this section of the state has arranged for fireworks on a more elaborate scale.

Added to the entertainments of the day will be the dedication of Xenia's new government building. This structure will be handed over officially to the public with fitting ceremonies. Hon. Matthew Denver, of Wilmington, who as congressman from this district secured the building appropriation for Xenia, will be the chief speaker at the services. Hon. S. D. Foss, congressman from this district is also on the program for an address. Other parts of the dedication exercises will be conducted by the school children of the city and prominent lodges.

With the same men in charge who pushed the Fall Festival of last year to such a glorious success, the "Fourth of July" celebration is an assured success and from the start has been undertaken it will be not only a home celebration but will be a feature attraction that will make Xenia the mecca for the people all over that section.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio.

Ollie M. Best vs. Charles H. Best. Charles H. Best, residence unknown, will take notice that June 2nd, 1915, said Ollie M. Best filed in said Court her petition for divorce against him upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty and that the same will be for hearing at the court house in Xenia on August 10, 1915, at 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, by which time defendant must answer or demur to said petition or judgment may be taken against him.

Ollie M. Best, Plaintiff.

### NOTICE

In Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio.

Smith Huffman, Plaintiff vs. Emma Huffman, Defendant. Emma Huffman, residence unknown, will take notice that on May 28, 1915, said Smith Huffman filed in said Court his petition for divorce against her upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years and adultery and that the same will be for hearing at the court house in Xenia, Ohio, on July 10, 1915, at 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be reached by which time defendant must answer or demur to said petition or judgment may be taken against her.

Smith Huffman, Plaintiff.

### MAYOR'S NOTICE

To the owners of the lots and lands in the village of Cedarville, Ohio: In compliance with the requirements of Section 1732-A, of the revised statutes I hereby notify the owners of lots and lands in Cedarville to cut and destroy all weeds and common thistles on any such lots and lands within the corporation, so that they may not mature seeds and spread to adjoining lots.

In failure of any such owner to comply with the law in regard hereto, the town council may employ persons to cut or destroy said weeds and thistles and the expense thereof will be a lien on said lots and lands and collected as taxes.

B. F. McFARLAND, Mayor of Village of Cedarville.

Bring your buggies and carriages in now to have them painted.

At Wolford's.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS TEXT BOOKS

Uniform System Approved by Heads of Greene County's Rural Educational Work.

At a meeting of the County and District Superintendents, held at the county superintendent's office Thursday afternoon the following text-books were unanimously selected for use in the village and rural schools of Greene county:

History—Montgomery's two book series, latest edition.  
Geography—Frye's two book series, latest edition.  
Arithmetic—Hamilton's two book series.  
Physiology—Overton's Hygiene, two book series, latest edition.  
Grammar—Harvey's Revised, with Reed and Kellogg diagram system.  
Language—The Aldine series, books one and two.  
Reading—The New Educational Readers for Method readers and the Baldwin and Bender for supplementary. It is understood that villages now using other Method readers may continue them if they wish.  
Agriculture—Vivins and Merrill's Practical Lessons.  
Spelling—Hunt's Progressive.  
Writing—The Steadman System.  
Library and Reference Works—Books recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Music is recommended for every school.

At the general meeting of all the board of education members of the county, held last January, it was the general sentiment that we have uniform text-books and a uniform course of study for the schools of the county. The superintendents of the county have been at work since then comparing and selecting text-books and arranging a course of study. The above lists is the result of their deliberations on text-books. The course of study will be completed and ready for distribution before the opening of school.

It is now the duty of the local boards of education to adopt these text-books for their respective districts and see that they are put into use. This list is the result of a great amount of study and comparison of text-books in use. In a county in which the industries are as uniform as they are in Greene county, there seems no reason why a set of text-books that will bring the greatest amount of good in one part of the county might not bring the same amount of good in any other part.

My observation, while visiting the different schools of the county, shows that at the March meeting, there were some who were not satisfied in each school in the county. This one uniform set of text-books will bring a uniform course of study. There is too much waste in our educational system. Let us strive to eliminate it. The best way to do this is to get more system and more uniformity.

Very truly,  
F. M. REYNOLDS, County Superintendent.

## CHURCH SERVICE.

R. P. CHURCH (MAIN STREET)  
Teachers' meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Sabbath School Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock.  
Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "John Hues".  
Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Our Country".  
W. M. Society at 8 p. m.  
You are welcome.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Sabbath School at 9:30.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.

For your Fourth of July outing dresses see the M. Marcus Co., 35 South Main street, Dayton.

—Clearance Sale Millinery at Jackson & Deane's. All trimmed hats at \$1.00; shapes at 50 cents each. Reduction on every thing else to reduce stock.

—For Sale—Twenty-five shoats weighing from 50 to 60 pounds each. W. H. Lackey, Clifton Pike.

For Sale—Corn in the bin by the wagon load. F. O. Marblon.

—Nice office room for rent. See G. H. Martman.

The Touchstones of Charity.

Never to despise, never to judge rashly, never to interpret other men's actions in an ill sense; but to compare those their infirmities, bear their burdens, excuse their weaknesses, make up and consolidate the breaches of charity happened by their faults; to hate imperfections, and ever to love men, yes, even your enemies; therein the touchstone of true charity is known.—N. Causin.

Real Democracy.

Ours is truly a great democracy. Almost anybody knows almost anybody well enough to give almost anybody a letter of introduction to almost anybody.

How Bacteria Live Forever.

Bacteria may be properly described as immortal, because when they attain an age of fifteen minutes they divide in two and continue to divide indefinitely. If all the bacteria were ideal one bacterium would in twenty-four hours become forty thousand billion billion.

## Clifton U. P. Church Chimes.

Soft snaps never win. It is always best to believe the best.

"A car that won't wear is not worth raising."

William Ferguson is leader of the C. U. P. Church Chimes.

The drop and the planet are moulded by the same force.

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but spiritual.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson were welcome callers at the parsonage recently.

Cherry pies, the filling for which came from the Kyle orchard, are making glad the parsonage inmates.

The pastor and wife called last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Dorsey Collins is attending the Cedarville Summer school.

What do I do on the Sabbath?  
Go to church.

Where? Clifton United Presbyterian church.

Why? To know God, good, peace, and become a better man.

May I go? Sure, Come Sabbath; glad to have you.

Dr. C. M. Ritchie is pastor.

O. E. Bradfute's herdsmen, Mr. Phillips, after a service of 15 years or more, is giving up his position. He has been with his father in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Auld, of the Cedarville church, were worshippers with us last Sabbath. Do not forget to say it with your Bible right now.

The Martin-Hammond Fund is due and payable to the treasurer, Miss Maria Smith, of the church.

Every "Dry Voter" is to drop in the basket next Sabbath a card with his pledge of service for the campaign from now until November. Be sure to do so.

The pastor received very hearty congratulations recently on the plain and clear statement made from the pulpit last Sabbath by Rev. H. R. Jones, of the Cedarville church, on the subject of the "Dry Voter".

William Collins won second place in the Bible Reading Contest at Springfield last week.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Union has called on the business meeting and social for the month of July.

A thoughtful man said recently in our hearing, "If you know a thing you ought to do and do not want to do it, do it for the sake of the development of your will power. Go to church no matter what comes."

How many people have you enthusiastically commended in the last twenty-four hours? Perhaps if we kept a written record of our hearty uttered commendations, we would find that we have commended many.

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## ESTEEMED WOMAN CALLED HER REWARD

When the death of Mrs. C. W. Watt was announced, there was an expression of regret in every corner. For a little more than two years she had been an extremely good mother and a great help to the family. She was a woman of great courage and the entire community was grieved at the loss of such a woman.

Mrs. Watt was born in the town of Xenia, Ohio, on May 12, 1858. She was a daughter of John and Mary Watt. She was educated in the common schools of her native town. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a devoted mother and a good wife. She was a woman of great courage and the entire community was grieved at the loss of such a woman.

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## DAYTON MERCHANTS INAUGURATE A SERIES OF URBAN DAYS.

Dayton stores, nearly fifty of them, have formed an association to carry on the work of developing a series of "Urban Days" in Dayton.

The first "Urban Day" was held this week, Wednesday. From now on there will be a "Urban Day" every Wednesday in Dayton.

"Just how does 'Urban Day' differ from any other day?" we asked Mr. Wright who is handling the campaign.

"Urban Days are planned solely to give the people a chance to get away from the outside cities, towns and farms," was the answer. "The stores will be open to some extent but the day is a large day, but that is not the only idea."

"If we can induce many people to come to Dayton on this day, our stores can arrange many ways to better serve the outside city, towns and farms. They can establish adequate delivery service on regular schedules, and install other features of service."

"We expect very soon to induce the railroads and electric lines to run regular excursions at reduced fares to Dayton on Wednesdays."

"We may also arrange from time to time, special entertainments that will prove attractive to the people who come."

"We expect to carry on this work in a big, broad way. We want the confidence of the people in the stores in our association and will maintain a department to adjust customers' claims."

"Our association proposes that every person who comes to Dayton shall be honestly and satisfactorily treated if he or she deals at any store in our association. The association guarantees this. That is why we have elected an emblem for our stores—a triangular seal reading, 'Truth-Valued Service.' We identify themselves with the association, our stores will display this emblem in their windows and advertising. The 'suitscase' design, reading 'Every Wednesday, Suburban Day in Dayton' and a picture of a man and a woman, is the emblem of our association. We intend to emphasize the Suburban Day idea."

"We are not going into this work with any delusions that we can, at once, bring thousands of people into Dayton who did not come formerly, but we do know that Dayton should be receiving more trade in such merchandise as out-of-town people cannot obtain in their home town."

"We expect to make a continuous and concerted effort to win this trade by letting the people know the advantages we offer, and by preparing ourselves to properly serve and care for this trade, when it does come."

"We feel, also, that people near Dayton do not appreciate as they may what we are doing for them."

There were many offerings from the churches, societies and friends attending the funeral and a section in which the hymn was sung.

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## SUDDEN DEATH OF PAUL ANDERSON.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mr. Paul Anderson, of Santa Ana, Cal., on Monday. No details of the young man's death have been received by relatives here. Mr. Anderson, of Clifton, received a telegram stating that death was due to a runaway while information through Springfield, relatives states that it was by a railroad accident.

Mr. Anderson was aged about 22 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Anderson, former residents of Clifton. The young man made an extended visit here last summer and during the winter had been in college where he was an honored student as an athlete. No information has been received as to the funeral arrangements.

## DAYTON INSTITUTES CONSERVANCY COURT

Creating a great Miami Conservancy District, the Conservancy court, composed of nine common pleas judges representing counties involved, granted the prayer and petitions of flood prevention leaders, Monday.

The effect of the decision is that flood prevention under the Vanderhoef law can now be undertaken by the district as a corporation without further legal obstacles.

An Odd Crime.

Lady Bowyer-Smith is an English woman, who has been guilty of the crime of poisoning, which is simply in plain English that she has killed a fox in some other way than the English way, with the hounds. It is considered almost as great a crime as to kill a man for anyone to shoot or otherwise make way with a fox, which is regarded as the special prey of the hounds.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Then He Bought the Ring.

Affable Widow—"Do you know, Mr. Oldboy, my daughter Maud has set her eyes most lovingly on you?" Mr. Oldboy (much flattered)—"Has she, really?" I have always considered her a sweet girl." Affable Widow—"Yes, only today she said that's the sort of gentleman I should like for my papa!"

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism.

## SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN CHANGES BUILDING SITE

The Board of Education, Monday evening, voted for the site across from the college and have contacted with William Marshall and Robert Bird for their properties.

The Marshall property, about one-third of an acre, was bought at \$1,000, the owner to move all buildings. The Bird property at \$1,500, Mr. O. L. Smith listed his land at \$500 an acre but the board did not take action towards closing for that tract owing to the price being too high.

The law requires nothing less than three acres for a building site and so for only a little more than an acre has been purchased. A suit must be brought to move an alley between the Bird and Marshall property over to the line of the Ford property. It is proposed to ask the court to vacate all but eighteen feet of Orr street connecting Walnut and Main streets. On the streets and alleys mentioned are franchise rights held by the Dayton Light & Power Company and the Postal Telegraph Company. The latter company holds a perpetual franchise on the streets and alleys in town.

Thinkers.

"Men of thought" are the thinkers, the creators of ideas, the men who furnish the inspirations and theories, while "men of action" are the workers, who carry out the plans furnished by the others. Sometimes the two are combined in one, as in the case of Napoleon, Caesar, Da Vinci, who were at one and the same time great in both theory and practice.

Passing of Youth.

To me the passing of youth was escaping from a torment of passion, strife and trouble into a placid content. My griefs and joys grew less violent. I ceased hating those who had wronged me, and, in lesser degree, grew calmer in my attachments. Undisturbed by passions I found I could think more clearly, be more liberal and understand better.—American Magazine.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism.



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# PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Nibbel of Loveland is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Georgia Strain, of Lakeland, Florida, has been the guest of Miss Hazel Lowry this week.

The Antioch Chautauque opens at the Nat. Grounds, Saturday afternoon and continues for nine days.

Miss Helen Illiff entertained ten friends, Monday afternoon, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Miss Mary Ramsey, who has been in Springfield for some time, suffered a broken ankle several days ago and is at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Bull.

Dr. J. L. Chesnut was in Smith's Ferry, Pa., over Sabbath, where he assisted Rev. W. P. Harriman with communion services.

Miss Ruth Ramsey is visiting in Springfield this week.

Miss Belle Winter is attending the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association at Cedar Point this week.

Prof. J. M. Fortney, wife and son, are taking an outing, spending some time at the resort.

The Richard's drug store now has a fine electric sign that can be seen quite a distance both day and night.

Mrs. George F. Hardy, of Clydes Point, New Jersey, and mother, Mrs. Maria Deal, who has been her guest for several weeks, arrived here, Tuesday morning, following the death of Mrs. Watt. Mr. Hardy and sons arrived that evening.

Mrs. S. M. Murdock, who has been in poor health for some time, is reported as much improved.

Special Mohair and Palm Beach suits, coats and trousers in checks and overalls at \$5, \$10, \$12 and \$15. C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O., Main street, opposite courthouse.

Sport shirts with long and short sleeves at 50 cents to \$1.50. C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O., Main street, opposite courthouse.

Fancy soft collars with long points and wash ties to match. Collars 50c each, ties 50c each. C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O., Main street, opposite court house.

Special lot of Boys' Knickerbocker suits at \$5, \$6 and \$7 values now only \$3.75. C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O., Main street, opposite courthouse.

\$2 and \$1.50 silk mix shirts. C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O., Main street, opposite courthouse.

Mrs. Ervin Faris visited her son, Mr. Floyd Faris and family in Wayneville, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. E. McMichael are home after a six-weeks' absence, during which time Mrs. McMichael underwent treatment at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. James Gray and wife, of Pittsburg, have been guests of Mrs. Belle Gray.

Mr. C. M. Ridgway has the front of his drug store about completed. Baker Bros. have been doing the work.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who has been in very poor health for several months, was taken to Xenia, Monday, where she will undergo treatment. Mr. Johnson, who has been bedfast two weeks under Dr. W. A. Galloway, for ten days is much improved and will be around in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Mustard, of the Wilmington Pike, Xenia, are the parents of a two-pound daughter that is perfectly formed.

The paper mill closed down, Saturday night, for a short time while numerous repairs are being made and new machinery is installed. The company is also improving the sewerage line from the mill to the reservoir.

The Destructive Auto. An increase in parasitical diseases among poultry and game birds in England is attributed to the distribution of dust through air by automobiles—Houston Post.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills for all pains.

**PILES**  
PILLS  
CURE

Mrs. Margaret Crain and daughter, Miss Mable, of Xenia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ridgway.

Messrs. G. W. Hamman, J. H. Stormont and A. G. Collins were in Coshocton, Saturday to inspect a school building that is similar to the proposed building for this place. Mr. Andrew Jackson was in Cincinnati Monday where he delivered the bonds with secured interest amounting to \$75,851.70.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who has been sick for many months does not show signs of improvement and friends fear she is making a losing fight to regain her health.

Mrs. Jeanette Eskridge, who has resided in Omaha with her son, Mr. R. B. Barber, has returned to make her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, Miss Gertrude Bumgarner, Mrs. Howard Turnbull and Mrs. Stanley Bumgarner gave a charming reception Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner. The house had been decorated in an elaborate manner, a different idea being carried out in each of the spacious rooms. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. E. Turnbull, Mrs. Lucy McClellan and Mrs. G. Y. Withers in the entertainment of the one hundred and thirty guests. The young ladies that assisted in the dining room were Misses Eva Tarbox, Dorothy McClellan, Florence Smith and Edith Hamman, while Misses Marjorie McClellan and Eloise Owens presided at the punch bowl.

Colony plants for sale at John Grindle's.

The Clifton Band has been engaged for band concerts in Jamestown on Saturday night.

The Ross township school board has let the contract for the new building to Jewell & Co., of Cincinnati for \$28,000. The heating plant went to a Columbus house for \$3,810.

The local band has put in a busy week at practice, plans being made for a concert and lawn fete at some future date. The boys have made good progress since re-organization and will have a number of good selections for their first appearance before the public.

Miss Ruth Harris, a student at Cedarville won first prize, \$3, in the V. C. T. U. essay contest. Her subject was "The Permanency of Life Affected by Intoxication." The essay will be entered in the state contest. Miss Ruth Thomas, Wilberforce student won second.

Mr. L. E. Whinnery and wife, of Sabina, motored over Thursday spending the day with Mrs. Mary Barber and Miss Lula Barber. Mr. Whinnery was formerly connected with the Exchange Bank here and is now cashier of a bank in Sabina.

Latest word from Dr. J. W. Dixon and family, who motored to Tulsa, Okla., some time ago, is that they are having a greater experience getting home than going when it took eleven days. A card written Monday stated they were 40 miles from Kansas City having had to detour owing to high water. They have been on the road ten days today and are probably no nearer home than St. Louis. The unusual rains have put the roads in that country almost out of use.

Mr. Robert A. Bennett, wife and son, Alton, of Frederick, Maryland, returned home Monday evening after a visit with the former's uncle, Mr. O. M. Crouse and wife.

The executive committee of the college summer school gave a reception Tuesday evening to the students in the library. During the evening refreshments were served which was followed by readings, songs and college songs. The reception afforded an excellent opportunity for a closer acquaintance between the students and faculty.

Lion Always Foe of Man. The lion is an implacable foe of man and has been as far back as history records. Born in captivity, never having known freedom, trained for years by one man and apparently either fearing or admiring his trainer, a lion may turn on his trainer at any time and kill him as cruelly as he does in the jungle.

Shark a Long-Distance Swimmer. The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. A shark has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

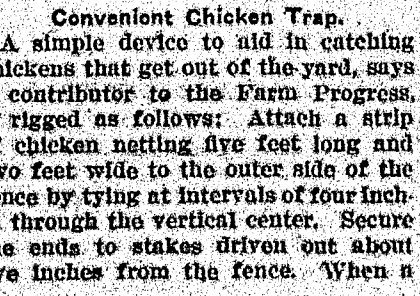
## THE FARM ORCHARD.

The time has come when good fruit does not "just grow" without any effort on the part of the owner of the trees. Neglect means inferior fruit or none at all, and ultimately no trees on which to grow it. As dangers have multiplied means of overcoming them have increased. Spraying is no longer a job that calls for the employment of a college professor. Anybody can buy sprays ready made, can operate the machines to apply them, and can afford both sprays and machines if he has any trees. No farmer with a small orchard could be blamed very much for failing to spray his trees when he had to make his own material and apply it with inadequate machines. But that time is past, sprays and machines are reliable and cheap, and the day of universal spraying is approaching. Some day all states will require it by law as a few of them now do. National Stockman and Farmer.

## THE PEACH TREE BORER.

One of the Most Destructive Enemies of the Orchard. Among the numerous insect pests that attack fruit trees the peach tree borer is one of the most destructive. At this time of the year this denizen of the orchard is in the larval stage and will be found at work under the bark at or below the surface of the ground. The eggs are deposited by the adult in spring and early summer on the trunk of the trees. In time the eggs are hatched, and the larvae begin their work of destruction. Some of the trees are immune from the ravages of this insect, because this pest has been widely disseminated, there being no section entirely free from its attack. The only effective remedy that is recommended is to dig them out. This work should be done in early winter or some time before growth begins in spring. Secure competent labor, exercising care not to injure the bark any more than necessary. Remove the soil from around the trunk and with a sharp knife or saw cut off the gummy exudation and cut out all injured tissue, destroying the larvae as they are found. Trees that are badly infected should be gone over several times, once in early winter and again in spring. After the spring "swelling" around the earth about the trunks. This is much cheaper and is to be recommended in preference to the wrapping of the trees with paper or painting with some coal tar preparation.—C. J. Hayden, Mississippi Station.

Convenient Chicken Trap. A simple device to aid in catching chickens that get out of the yard, says a contributor to the Farm Progress, is rigged as follows: Attach a strip of chicken netting five feet long and two feet wide to the outer side of the fence by tying at intervals of four inches through the vertical center. Secure the ends to stakes driven out about five inches from the fence. When a



chicken escapes it naturally runs beside the wire, trying to get in with its mates. It then enters one of the angles in the device, when it may be readily caught. I breed one of the small and spry varieties, and have been put to much trouble by "breachy" chickens until after erecting this device. Now I actually enjoy having them "break jail," it is so easy to catch them.

**LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.** On straw makes a good roughage for idle horses when it is well saved, but feed a little hay along with it. To groom the horse well after hard work does not only clean the skin, but prevents various parasitic diseases of the skin. A horse that is lashed out will be benefited if given a little oilmeal (linseed meal). This must be begun in doses of not more than a tablespoonful at a feed and gradually increased to nearly a pint with the other food three times per day. In feeding good steers quality and type are not so essential as in feeding calves provided the purchase price is proportionate. The busy bacteria gets busy in the milk almost at the moment it is drawn from the cow. As a rule, a large flow of milk is associated with a low per cent of fat, while a small flow shows a higher test. No man is in a better position to build up his soil than a dairyman if he uses wisely the forces at his command. The calf that is expected to develop into a strong and profitable cow should be given all the chance possible during its early period of growth. It is a source of satisfaction to the progressive dairyman to be able to sum up at the end of the year just exactly what every cow has done.

## THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are over run with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders. Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

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## WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill. "It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffrage movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather she would not do so from choice and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bonquets than pick cotton and rear children that raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

"Opposed to Unsexing Humanity. "Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement are commendable, they are not the only qualifications for franchise. "The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread are the experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation since the first decade of the decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of mankind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Butler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can women find a higher calling?"

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CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM  
PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharves before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our rivers, harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$55,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the books of the government of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge their cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

### THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the best development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$100,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

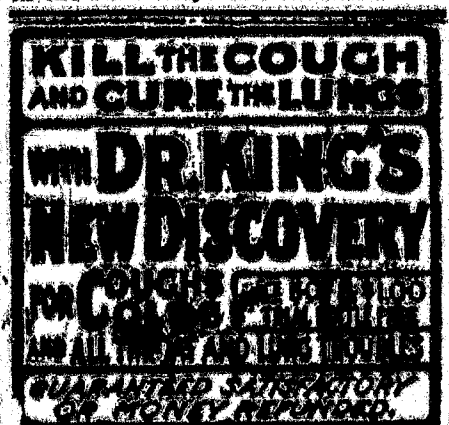
The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving. The Farmers' Union states for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by overproduction of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

#### DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a dash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.



### The Unusual Mary

Mary had a little sham.

It seemed so loaded with  
her corns would give her Hall Cokes  
bites.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mary had a little gleve;  
Now, this is the level.  
It made her hand look small; but, oh,  
It pinched her like the—miserable!

—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mary's heaped up mass of hair  
Was very heavy sham.  
It made her head ache frightfully,  
But she didn't care a—whop!

—New York Sun.

Water Needed.

Mrs. Bacon—I see this paper says a glass of water placed in the bottom of a piano will help to prevent the wood warping and keep the instrument in tune.

Mr. Bacon—Well, mother, before Sadie tackles that piano again, for gracious sakes give it a glass of water.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Then She Lamented Him.

Mary had a little ball  
Whose coat was white as snow,  
But Mary's drive was punk, and all  
Aknow that ball did so.

She followed it into the scrub  
And wheeled it with her might,  
It hopped few feet—at Mary's hub  
The caddy laughed outright.

"What makes the horrid ball act so?"  
At last poor Mary cried.  
"Why, Mary, I am it, you must know!"  
The searing imp replied.

—Boston Transcript.

Fully Equipped.

Bennie's mother found the youngster fastening bits of candle to the backs of the goose.

"What in the world are you doing, child?" she asked.

"They've got hunkers in front," said Bennie, "so I'm fixing them up with tail lights."

—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

At the Top.

There is always plenty of room at the top. "It is an absolute fact we know. If the 'top' is that ever increasing spot where a bald man's hair should grow, when asked where he'd go on vacation he promptly went up in the air."

—New York Evening Sun.

Additional Lessons.

"I thought you learned to swim last summer?"

"So I did."

"But I just heard you ask that young manly fellow."

"Yes, I thought I'd like to take a post graduate course."

—Detroit Free Press.

What's the Use?

The rubber plant is known to be quite common in our land; it grows to best the band; but what's the good of all its growth? Where's it growing its roots? It never gives us rubber shoes or even rubber boots.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing Frivolous.

"See the sixth floor of that office building?"

"Yes."

"That girl is waving her handkerchief at me."

"Come on, you nearsighted chump. That's a man cleaning windows."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Course Not.

The post could make no collection and was wrapped in the gloom of defeat.

"I can swallow my pride," he mournfully cried.

"But I can't live on food for reflection!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Temperance Conundrum.

"I can't understand finance. One thing puzzles me extremely."

"What's that?"

"If they put so much water in the stocks, how can money get tight?"

—Baltimore American.

Her First Appearance.

Little Miss Muffet started to blink X ray. The people who spotted her so eagerly eyed her.

It frightened Miss Muffet away.

—New York Mail.

Pardonable Pride.

"Who started the fight?" asked Mr. Delan.

"What difference does it make?" responded Mr. Doolan. "Startin' a fight is easy. I'm the fellow that brought it to a finish."

—Washington Star.

Some Day—Maybe.

His wife told at her desk from morn to night.

And life in summer's robbed of all delight.

He has to grin from day to day, while he the heated term is speeding by the way.

—Judge.

Fitted For It.

"What're you reading about there, Hiram?"

"A small farm."

"Good, my friend, men oughter do well in that line of work."

—Kansas City Journal.

Thing That Really Hurts.

Probably the worst thing about rich relations is the way they look down on you because you are not rich enough to look down on them.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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